

Mayor Budd Delivers Address to Council

Outline Work for Coming Year.

Raymond, Alberta,
January 3 1910
To the municipal Council of the
Town of Raymond (1910).
Gentlemen:-

In assuming the office of Mayor of the Town of Raymond, I sense the responsibility and feel the seriousness of the situation, at least to some extent but I hope to meet all the requirements made of me as Mayor in such a way and manner as to give general satisfaction, as I could not hope to be fortunate enough to satisfy each individual ratepayer.

I shall use my influence and expend my efforts in the future as I have endeavored to do the past, for the advancement and development of our town and its people and during my term of office I hope to see Raymond take a few steps forward toward the firing line, where we have every reason to expect her to stand, among the best and foremost towns of this our Great West.

I look forward to a day in the not far distant future when our population will be much larger than it is at present and feel that every

decision made by this honorable body should be made not alone for 1910 but broad enough to reach far into the future.

It is my firm belief that we enter this night upon one of the most important periods of our town's history, therefore every man who assumes a role in the civic affairs of 1910 should have public spirit sufficient to willingly sacrifice, at least when necessary, some of his personal interest to be able to perform the duties devolving upon him as a servant of the people, whose we are.

The labors of the council this term will be vastly increased owing to the public works that are anticipated and the many important questions that confront the people of Raymond and it will not only call for the best mental but also the best physical effort we have in us to see that the rate-payers get something near what they expect in these matters.

The committees that will be appointed should expect to meet regularly in committee meetings to discuss the question pertaining to the work belonging to their committee so as to be in a position to come before the council with the question well in hand and all information available at their command so as to do away the prolonged discussion of question at these meetings that properly belong to the committee room. Every committee should understand the work outlined for the season and attend to it in the proper season.

I would suggest that all committees start to be made in all work which the

Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the W E S T.

council expect to undertake during this season that it might be completed before it freezes up next fall. A few extra efforts early in the year will save time and expense later on in the season.

The Finance Committee.

The committee on finance this year will have considerable more to do than they have had in the past because of the selling of debentures for the proposed water system and in my opinion they should leave no stone unturned to get the best possible deal in this sale.

Every question relating to the financing of this year's work should be carefully worked out in meetings of the committee, whose duty it is to have at their command all the information available relating to the town's finances.

I would suggest that the assessment be left until after the meeting of the legislature at which session we hope to have increased borrowing powers granted us but in the event that we fail in securing sufficient increase to raise our debentures on our present town assessment that we should consider the possibility of being made to allow us to borrow a

fluent money to carry out the work undertaken so as to avoid the necessity of making a second appeal to the Provincial authorities. That the increase be made on the principle of equality and fairness to all interested parties.

I believe in an economical but not a hide bound administration of public affairs and hope that the sums of money granted by this council will be liberal enough to accomplish the desired end and yet not permit of waste or extravagance.

This committee would be very much enlightened on town finances if they would visit the office of the Secretary-Treasurer occasionally and talk over town affairs with him.

The same interest should be taken in the selling of the town's financial problems as is taken in these of our own private business if not more so.

The Works and Property Committee.

The citizens of Raymond have upon many occasions expressed the opinion that a better road system would be a great benefit to the town. It is the duty of this committee to see that the public money is spent wisely to

fulfilling the duties that devolve upon them, therefore I would suggest to those appointed to this committee that they make note of the work that should be attended to by them and begin to make the necessary improvements just as soon as the weather breaks and will permit work to an advantage.

I call attention to the condition of Broadway, some places on 1st West and 1st East near the Railway. To the mud holes by the Tithing Office, by Pharan Glovers, by Presbyterian Manse, by M. T. Owens near bridge on south side of the canal on Broadway, by the water tank near the Opera House and in several other places in the town, all of which needs attention and should not be left over this year.

The trees in the Park need cultivating and possibly some should be transplanted. It seems to me a shame to allow a public park set out by a former council with the object in view of furnishing shade for people of a later day, to go as these trees have been allowed to go.

If it does cost a few dollars more than we can afford this year, we should not allow this condition remain any longer.

The buildings at the Park should be examined by this committee and necessary repairs made so as to keep them in conditions and a by-law passed protecting public property from the destructive methods being employed by some people in this vicinity, whose personality is not to be present. In this matter the public money should be spent wisely.

to stop this vandalism by one or two prosecutions.

The town jail should be fenced so as to keep the public from looking through the windows where persons are confined therein and to keep it from being torn to pieces.

I would suggest to this committee that our Park be put in condition to be used when occasion requires or leased to some individual or committee who has interest enough in this line to make it a pleasure resort worth going to.

In the matters of sidewalks I favor some kind of a walk from the Railway station to the present walk on Broadway. One along second North to the new Public School one along first North to the Taylor Academy, one along Range Avenue to First West and thence along First South to the Presbyterian Church and one along Church Avenue from Broadway to the Meeting House. That the Broadway walk be built where it will be of most service and that good crossings be made so that it can be used to advantage by all who reside or travels along that street.

If these improvements were made it would make it possible for the people to get to the principle places of business and the places most frequent without getting lost in the mud.

The Fire-Water and Light Committee.

This committee has a great deal to do owing to the water supply and the water coming under their jurisdiction and this year they



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20 Per Cent Off

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, Oatting Flannels, Sheetings and Bleach, Table Linens, Towels and Blankets, Calico, Linings, Lawns, Ladies Underwear and Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Ladies' Gloves, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Men's Furnishings.

10 per cent. Off

Table Oilcloth, Overalls, 5 per cent. Slater's Shoes, Slippers, 10 per cent. off. McPherson's 15 per cent. off.

25 Per Cent Off

On all musical instruments, Manicure Sets and Toilet Sets, (with the exception of phonographs)

China and Glassware.

We are clearing a few special lines at much below Manufacturers prices.

2 only Ladies Fur Coats, reg. price \$20, for **12.50**

6 Ladies Long grey Tweed Coats reg. \$15 for **7.50**

3 doz. Ladies' Waists, white, black and colored, half price.

15 only Men's undershirts reg. 60c and 85c for 45c and 60c

10 doz Mens Lined caps 25 per cent. off. 18 boys navy fleeced lined overhairs reg. 75c for 60c

6 Ladies' Knit Jackets reg. 2.50 for 1.75.

2 Rugs 3x3 reg. 6.75 for \$5.75

8.50 for \$7.25

20 per cent off Sheep Lined Coats.

25 per cent. off Men's Suits.

About two doz. boys and youth's Suits at about one third off.

This Great Reduction Sale Closes January
30th, 1910

Mayor Budd's Address

(Continued from page 1)

many duties will be greatly increased.

The installation of the water system is a very important undertaking and if a satisfactory piece of work is done, once and for all time to come it will be a monument to the council and this committee especially but if it proves unsatisfactory you will never hear last of it. I favor the best system possible to obtain though it costs a little more to install it, the expense afterward will be much less.

This work should not be delayed a moment longer than is absolutely necessary and it seems to me that immediate action should be taken in the matter of calling for tenders for materials so as to know where you will place your order as soon as the final decision is made in the matter of borrowing powers. The people will certainly sustain the by-law now that the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. have so willingly agreed to make our contract satisfactory so as to assist us in this worthy undertaking.

I favor such additions to the already proposed mains, as to reach as near as possible all the houses in the town where there are users of water sufficient to justify the installation.

The question of fire hose will naturally grow out of the water works question and by fall when the water is in the mains we should have a supply of hose.

I would suggest that we employ a water master independent of the marshal and outline his duties, so see that a proper water schedule is prepared which will be permanent and endeavor to give the water users a fair deal in the matter of irrigation water. That the ditches be cleaned early in the spring and all repairs necessary be made before the water is turned on so as to avoid the water running down the street as has been the case in the past.

That some means of taking care of the water at the outlet near the station be decided upon that we will not be flooding the streets in that vicinity this year.

That we install street lamps at the following corners as soon as possible and use 32 candle lights in the place of 50's, corners Range Avenue and Second West, Broadway and Canal Bridge, Utah Avenue and Second South, Sugar Avenue and Third East First East and Fifth North, Second North and Third West. These Streets are used considerable and an additional light would be of great service to the traveling public.

That any thing that is necessary to have done to the present water system to prevent its freezing up this winter be attended to at once.

License and Police Committee. I would suggest to this committee an immediate revision of the present schedule on license as provided in the bylaw. That we investigate the manner of collecting such licenses in other towns and regulate our bylaw in keeping with other places under similar conditions.

That the town marshal employed for the coming year be in uniform and be relieved of the many other duties now imposed upon him. That the committee outline his duties and see that they are fulfilled. That the bylaws be revised to suit present conditions and enforced as they should be. That in as much as the general feeling among the people is that a change be made in the mar-

shallship that application be called for and taken into consideration. That in the event that a change is made that we make our selection only after the qualification of the applicants have been thoroughly investigated so as to be sure the change means a step in advance.

That the infections of the liquor law of the Province be prosecuted and something be done to stop the gambling going on in the town.

The Health and Relief Committee.

It has been the impression in the past that this committee had but little to do but if the Health bylaw of the town and the Provincial Ordinance were studied by this committee they would find much that could be done by themselves and the Health Officer, whose duty it is to see that the conditions of these ordinances are complied with.

There are many corals and yards in the towns which would come under the provisions of the town bylaw and should receive attention by the committee and the health officer.

The appearance of the could be greatly improved by the enforcing of some of the provisions of the health officer.

That the depositing of dead animals on land other than the place provided by the town for that purpose be stopped and offenders dealt with according to law.

That persons placed under quarantine be compelled to remain at home or wherever the said quarantine is established until they are released by proper officials, which is in keeping with a live health bylaw.

That everything possible be done to keep our town free from contagion and epidemics.

I favor bonding the town for sufficient to make the necessary improvements so as to distribute the payments over a number of years.

I favor a grade on Broadway from the canal to the station and one on First West from the railway to First North, with other necessary repairs heretofore mentioned with the work already begun at the mill pond to be completed.

I favor entering into an agreement with Mr. Carnegie to appropriate \$1000 yearly for the maintaining of a public library.

I favor town officials becoming interested in the agricultural society fairs and endeavoring to make them successful, also of helping the said organization in a financial way.

I favor a town reunion to be held in the opera house looking to the development of more public spirit and a more perfect union between us as citizens.

I favor every man honored with a position on this council and all employed by this council putting forth their best efforts to carry out the desires of the people and in making the necessary improvements to put us in the class of towns where we belong and must stand.

I favor the passing of a bylaw respecting the early closing of stores and an half holiday one day each week, to allow clerks a little more daylight to spend with their families, or in recreation.

Geo. H. BUDD, Mayor

Lethbridge Going Ahead

The December building permits

as approximated this week total \$31,382. This is the smallest month during the year with the exception of January and February. The year's total as nearly as can be estimated at present amounts to \$1,258,655 or over a million and a quarter. This will probably be increased to some extent when figures have been revised. During the year six hundred and fifty permits were issued. As the figures for last year were not kept it is impossible to compute the exact increase. The figures for last year as nearly as can be estimated from the records obtainable was almost \$350,000, making an increase this year over the last year of three hundred and fifty percent, or an advance of about \$90,000.

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"Yes?" replied his pa. "Well, what did he mean?"

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Or wondered if it was so.

He'd tell you at once your thought was wrong.

That he was the one to know.

How he knew to run an engine.

How he knew an automobile.

How he knew his father and mother alike.

After a single meal.

He told his parents and cousins and aunts.

He told his teachers, too.

He told his friends to do their tasks.

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Newspapers will not be paid for advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1909, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, thence in a south easterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary.

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 12, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(4) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge, on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed from Calgary to the southern terminus of the province of Alberta at or near Coumbe.

It is further provided that the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Anderson Lake, and the Lethbridge River or the Squamish River, and the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$300,000 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within which are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extension," authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$500,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within which is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extension," and amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line hereby authorized to be constructed from Regina to the international boundary at or near North Portal.

Dated at Montreal this 26th day of November, 1909.
W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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SINGLE FARE Plus \$2.00 for the Round Trip From all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur and West, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATION.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion land office or sub agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$500 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of 21 years renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the Town of [Raymond] will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof, for an act, authorizing the said municipality to increase its borrowing powers for the purpose of constructing a water-works system for the said Municipality and for such other powers as may be necessary for the constructions and carrying out of the said municipal water-works system for the Town of Raymond.

DATED at Raymond this 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Geo. H. Budd
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Raymond

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Services:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Afternoon Service at 2 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

JOHN F. ANDERSON, Bishop

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Sunday Services:
Raymond 7:30 p.m.
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one week before publication.

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sent to the printer at least one week
before publication.

OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, Jan. 7, 1910

As a whole, the people of Alber-
ta and our own part of the province
have been well treated by the year
1909. The crops were not as good
as they have been some years; but
they have not been poor. There has
been rapid development along all
lines. Thousand of energetic
people have taken up there abode
in our province, and the richest
natural resources are useless until
labor is applied to them. Tens of
thousands of acres of land have been
brought under civilization to become
a future source of wealth for the
people. The advances made in the
material and moral advancement
have also been active, and churches
and schools are multiplying with
the multiplying population.

Our own town and the district
surrounding it, has witnessed more
substantial improvements during
the year just closing than in any
other single twelve months since
the town was started. On the whole
we think we must pronounce the
year a good one.

The year just closing has been
an eventful one in the political his-
tory of the world. No year of re-
cent times has seen so many revo-
lutions and changes among the rul-
ers of nations. The changes dur-
ing the past year have been in the
direction of democracy. Whether
the high tide has been reached for
the present, remains to be seen.
But judging from the past we must
soon expect a tendency in the oth-
er direction. Special privileges
and the powers of oppression are
slowly yielding before the advance
toward equality and justice; but
old abuses die hard, and there winter
seasons to social institutions as to
the physical world.

Jeanne Russell Go. Coming

The Jeanne Russell Co. will
appear here in Raymond at the
Opera House on Wednesday and
Thursday evenings, Jan. 14 & 15 in
two of the greatest plays ever
written.

On Wed. evening the Com-

pany will present that greatest
of all Southern Comedy Dramas
of the Civil War Period namely
"Poly Primrose" and on Thursday
"The Thief" the most intense
drama ever produced.

As usual the ever popular and
talented Miss Jeanne Russell will
assume the title role ably assisted
by Mr. Ray F. Brandon and Mr.
Norval MacGregor who is a late
addition the Russell Co. and is
known the world over as the
greatest shakespearian actor of the
day he carries with him the praises
of the press from the four
corners of the globe. Mgr. Bran-
don feels proud in securing the
services of such a fact master of
stage craft, in presenting Mr. Mac
Gregor to the public in his pro-
ductions in a leading role. All
of the Brandon Bros. attraction
will be staged produced by Mr.
MacGregor now and in the above
productions you will be able to
see him at his best. Mr. MacGregor
was until lately leading man for
Miss Florence Roberts. Mr.
Walter Hoffman another new
addition was also with Mr. Mac-
Gregor the past season.



Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court
will be held at RAYMOND, ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th,
commencing at 10 a.m.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton, 5th of Janu-
ary 1910

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Just Received a Fine Assortment of POST CARDS

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Meats get them here

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O'Brien Nalder Co.

The Corner Store

Phone 13.

Why not take a cup of

heart misgave her, she knew he, and, like most women of temperament, she looked upon him as a man who would do some one quickly answered. "Very well, then," he said, decisively; "some one you can rely upon, and I shall count on a rer and

"I've loved him all through—who the
"I'll go to him now!"

Civil List," was the Irish sa-
a reply.

What do you mean by making me a pair of trousers with only one leg in 'em?' --Life.

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"What do you mean by making
a pair of trousers with only one
leg in 'em?" -Life.

s reply.

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WE ARE OFFERING UNTIL JANUARY 15th, 1910

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Men's and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats, Sheep Lined Coats.

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The Raymond Mercantile Company

Local and General News Items

We are Always Pleased to insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

FOR SALE. 4 Good work horses. All young and well broken. Will weigh 1250 to 1300 lbs. Apply to Wm. Luscombe, Raymond.

A. McDuffee was a visitor to Lethbridge on Friday.

20 per cent. off on all iron beds and baby carriages. Raymond Merc. Co.

R. A. Gillies returned home on Tuesday last from a visit to friends in High River and Granum.

Jeanne Russell Co. at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

We are in receipt of the financial statement of the Raymond School District. This will appear next issue.

Commencing with the new year Mr. T. J. O'Brien will manage the opera house, G. W. Green resigning.

Don't forget the Jeanne Russell Co. at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

Dance next Friday evening at Ojawa House.

Clarence Betts happened with a very painful accident on Thursday while at work on John Wall's bay presser, he had the misfortune to have his thumb amputated.

Half the municipalities of Ontario are now "under local option. The tide of prohibition is gradually growing.

In the course of a couple weeks the Hub Co. will be in their new commodious quarters.

Miss Effie Skouson has resigned her position as pianist in the Raymond Orchestra and is succeeded by Mr. C. Folletrap.

Last Tuesday evening the C. O. O. F. held a special meeting in their lodge quarters, in honor of a visiting brother, R. M. Thomas, Grand Organizer of Toronto, Ont.

The difference between "discovery" and "invention" has been well illustrated by the North Pole controversy.

In this issue may be seen Mayor Bell's address to the council given at last Monday evening's session. In it he enumerates the different works outlined for the various committees for the year.

The 1910 council met last Monday evening. There was practically no business transacted, other than the new members were sworn in and committees appointed for the various departments.

Messrs. Knight and Kenney are in Helena, Mont. this week attending the trial of some horse thieves across the line, who have been operating extensively on this side as well as across the border.

Read the Mercantile Co's ad on this page. Remember this big sale is only open until the 15th.

Have you heard of the big sale at the Raymond Mercantile store.

Mayor Budd was in Taber this week on business.

A sitting of the district Court is down for Raymond on the 18th. Judge Winters presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Carter returned home from Utah this week, after spending a few weeks visiting friends.

33 1/3 off on all furs at the Merc.

This week a petition has been circulated and signed largely complaining against the removing of the new townsite of Stirling into the Lethbridge district. It has been rumored that this was the move that was taken in order to get a liquor license for the new hotel recently completed.

While on the way home from school on Thursday, the little daughter of Ernest H. Martin, slipped and fell on the ice and sustained a broken arm as a result. Dr. Hiners set the fracture and reports that she is progressing favorably.

Our January Sale now on. Call and get first choice. Raymond Mercantile.

Several townspeople have been enquiring as to where Secretary Treasurer Kimball is to have his office. We might say that they will find him in the Fox Building, next to the Post-office.

It has been generally conceded by good authority that our new school building which is rapidly nearing completion, is one of the best and cheapest ever erected in Alberta.

That we are to have a better passenger service on the A. R. & I. this year, that sidetracks are to be built wherever required, that the stock yards are to be kept in better condition, and that we are to have through passenger, freight and express rates, are things that the people of the south can look

for in the near future. At present Mr. Jelliff, of Spring Coules, through whose efforts we received a reduction in the passenger rate, is in Ottawa laying the claims of the south before the Railway Commission, and from reports we can rest assured that these grievances will be remedied. The towns of the south were asked this week to donate to help defray the expenses of Mr. Jelliff's trip, and we learn that the amount has easily been raised.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the two nights engagement of the Jeanne Russell Co. is now positively announced for Wednesday and Thursday, Jan 12th and 13th. The company came to Raymond with a greatly augmented cast and many new faces will be

seen, among them—notably Mr. Norval McGregor, until lately leading man for Miss Florence Roberto, and who is known as the great Californian actor, also the leading Shakespearean actor of the day. He carries the praises of the press from the world over. On Wednesday evening, Polly Primrose will be the offering, and Raynoldsies are given the opportunity to see practically the entire company at their best. "Polly Primrose" is conceded to be the best play ever produced, having its setting during the great Civil War of the United States. On Thursday evening "The Thief" will be the great attraction in which George Alexander scored such a tremendous success.

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